

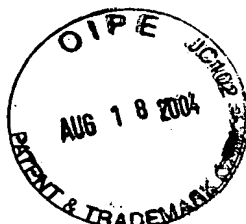


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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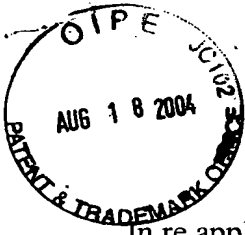
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Attorney Docket No.: 104558-200
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 22, 2004, a copy of which is attached, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration.

Also enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time, a Revocation and Power of Attorney, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Additionally, please note our updated attorney docket number, which is **104558-200.**

A late declaration fee of \$65.00 is believed to be due. Please charge this and any other fee that is due to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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